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Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance, dated June 25, 1999.

A "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371..." has not yet been received, and Applicants would respectfully request a copy of same.

In addition, the references cited in the International Search Report have not yet been acknowledged by the Examiner. To save the Examiner the trouble of preparing another 892 Form, Applicants enclose a PTO Form 1449, listing the references cited in the International Search Report, and which are believed to have been sent to the PTO by WIPO. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed PTO-1449 be initialled and a copy returned to Applicants.

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